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Committee Bill No. 586

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLINSVILLE HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Environmental Protection shall execute an agreement with the towns
3 of Canton, Avon and Burlington that allows said towns to (1) enter
4 upon and conduct physical examinations and studies of the upper and
5 lower Collinsville dams and associated structures, including, but not
6 limited to, power houses or gate houses, on the Farmington River for
7 determining the feasibility of using such dams and associated
8 structures for hydroelectric generations, (2) install, operate and
9 maintain hydroelectric generating facilities and associated
10 appurtenances, including fish ladders at such dams, and (3) exercise
11 flow control of the water at said dams to maximize hydroelectric
12 generation while maintaining minimum flows required by federal and
13 state regulatory agencies. Such agreement shall not provide any
14 compensation to the state or additional costs to said towns for use of,
15 or liability concerning, said dams and structures.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate town-owned hydroelectric generation at the Collinsville Dam.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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